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I refer to your letter of 25 April 1956 regarding the prospective commissioning of Chief Petty Officer [redacted] as a Limited Duty Officer and his retention in his present duty assignment.

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[] selection for commissioning as a Limited Duty Officer was based upon a pre-determined need within the Navy for an additional officer of his category. Although his participation in the Officer Indoctrination Course was scheduled in order that he would not be at a disadvantage with his contemporaries in future assignments, there is no statutory requirement for him to attend the course. I am pleased to inform you, therefore, that it will be possible for [] to be tendered his appointment as ensign in his present assignment.

However, in regard to [] temporary retention in his present assignment, I believe it should be noted that while the normal tour of duty for naval personnel in the [] area is 12 months, [] has completed 24 months in his present duty. In consideration of his already extended tenure in his present billet and with a view towards [] reassignment to duty for which he was selected for commissioning, it is requested that the Chief of Naval Personnel be informed as to the earliest date in prospect for [] availability for further assignment.

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Sincerely,

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